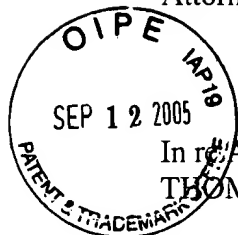


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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL****This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.****1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other U.S. Patent No. 6,840,857

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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